



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:


ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Justification to Issue a Section 208 Request for Information to Hartl Diesel LLC
Medford, Wisconsin

FROM: Ethan Chatfield, Environmental Engineer
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THRU: Nathan Frank, Chief 
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TO: Andre Daugavietis, Associate Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel

During settlement discussions with Abbyland Trucking, a heavy-duty diesel repair shop, the company mentioned that one of their former managers, Shawn Hartl, who was primarily responsible for the tunes and deletes at their shop, split off and has started his own company. Mr. Hartl reportedly continues to install and sell defeat devices. EPA attempted to send a 208 Information Request in December 2016, but the request was returned as "unclaimed" and "unable to forward." R5 recently reviewed the April 2017, 208 response from PDI (a large tuner manufacturer) sent to us by OECA, Hartl Diesel LLC (Shawn's new company), has completed 99 tunes in the past couple years. The updated and attached 208 request is intended to obtain the additional information needed to complete an initial investigation. The Region would like to send this request via a different mail delivery system (UPS, FedEx) to ensure delivery.

I certify that I have created a hard copy file for this investigation.